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Last call for Lt. Michael Boutte

Law enforcement from South Mississippi and beyond gather to pay their final respects to the fallen deputy

BY STACEY CATO
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WRITER
AND GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

The Bay St. Louis Community Center was filled to capacity on Tuesday as hundreds of mourners — including friends, family, Gov. Tate Reeves and fellow law enforcement officers from all over the Gulf South and as far north as South Dakota— gathered to pay their final respects to the late Hancock County Sheriff’s Lt. Michael Boutte Sr.

Sheriff Ricky Adam was the keynote speaker, delivering a tearful eulogy for his fallen friend and colleague.

“Mike has already written his own eulogy,” Adam said. “He has been writing it throughout his entire career with the actions he took every single day.”

Adam said Boutte was “a warrior and fighter until the very moment God called him home.”

“To Mike, we say, well done,” Adam said. “Rest in peace and know that the fine men and women of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office has your



Hancock County Sheriff Ricky Adam delivers the eulogy at Lt. Michael Boutte’s funeral on Tuesday.

Also eulogizing Boutte on Tuesday was Special Agent Benjamin Mayor of the Department of Homeland Security, who said the fallen officer “was a great cop and this world has lost one exceptional human being.”

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Photo by Stacey Cato



Law enforcement officers escorted Lt. Boutte’s body down Beach Boulevard to his final resting spot at the Biloxi National Cemetery.

Photo by Geoff Belcher

Governor extends mask mandate, which includes Hancock County

ECHO STAFF

Gov. Tate Reeves on Wednesday announced the decision to extend Executive Order 1535 and Executive Order 1536 -- which include a mandate for wearing a protective mask in public -- until Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 5 p.m.

Under E.O. 1536, Hancock County is currently under a county wide mask mandate after meeting certain requirements in relation to COVID-19, as are



Gov. Tate Reeves

the following other counties in Mississippi:
Alcorn, Amite, Attala, Benton, Bolivar, Calhoun, Carroll, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Claiborne, Clarke, Clay, Coahoma, Copiah,

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Bay, D’head municipal candidates finalized

Both Favre and Depreo running unopposed

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

It’s election time again -- the qualifying period for municipal races in Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead ended at 5 p.m. Friday, and both cities’ mayors will be running unopposed.



Nancy Depreo

No one filed to run against either Bay St. Louis Mayor Michael Favre or Diamondhead Mayor Nancy Depreo, either in the primaries or general election. Both Favre and Depreo filed for reelection as Republicans.



Mike Favre

In the Bay St. Louis City Council races, only Ward 3 incumbent Councilman Jeffrey Reed, a Democrat, and Ward 6 Councilman Josh DeSalvo, a Republican, will be unopposed this year.

At-Large Councilman Gary Knoblock will be challenged in the Republican primary by Jerry Felder.

In Ward 1, long-time Councilman Doug Seal will be challenged in the

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New MDCPS Commissioner visits Hancock County Youth Court

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Andrea Sanders, the new commissioner of the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services, on Thursday met with Hancock County Youth Court Judge Trent Favre to discuss “the county’s outstanding record of reducing the number of foster children lingering in Mississippi custody.”

Gov. Tate Reeves appointed Sanders in late 2020.

“As both an attorney and a social worker, Sanders leads the almost-1,500-member state child welfare agency in its mission to protect Mississippi’s most

vulnerable children,” Sanders’ bio states.

Prior to her appointment, Sanders served as general counsel and principal deputy executive director for the Mississippi Department of Human Services, where she served on the senior leadership team and held administrative responsibility for the state’s subsidized childcare program, her bio states.

Sanders completed her Juris Doctorate at the Mississippi College School of Law in 2005 and worked as an attorney in private practice prior to joining the Mississippi Department of Human Services in 2017.

Sanders also has a master’s degree in so-

cial work from Tulane University; has worked as a clinical therapist with families, children, and adolescents; and as a hospital administrator in both the public and private sectors, her bio states.

“She is a wife, mother, and community volunteer,” her bio states. “Sanders’ lifelong commitment to learning through work is evidenced through her work as an adjunct professor at the Jackson State University School of Social Work, the University of Southern Mississippi School of Social Work, Hinds Community College, and as a parent mentor for low-income single mothers.”



Photo by Cassandra Favre | Sea Coast Echo
From left, Hancock County Youth Court Judge Trent Favre and MDCPS Commissioner Andrea Sanders.

Sanders said Thursday her background includes working with families in mental health care, where she said she

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After the service, officers gave Boutte a 21-gun salute. The flag that draped Boutte’s casket was presented to Gov. Tate Reeves, who in turn presented it to Boutte’s daughter, Jessica.

The service ended with an End of Watch Call, advising that Boutte was “10-7 from roll call,” and observing “a moment of radio silence to honor our fallen comrade, Lt. Michael Boutte Sr., for this is his last call. May he never be forgotten.”

Hundreds more people — many waving U.S. and Blue Lives Matter flags — lined Beach Boulevard in Old Town Bay St. Louis as the procession headed to Hwy. 90.

As it turned onto the Bay St. Louis Bridge, the procession was met by officers of the Bay St. Louis Fire Department, who had a flag hoisted at half staff over the highway from their engine ladders.

THE LAST CALL
Boutte, 57, was shot and killed on Monday afternoon when he responded to a disturbance call in the Necaie Community.

The suspect, Joseph Rohrbacher, 30, was shot and wounded by another deputy at the scene. He was airlifted to a hospital in New Orleans for treatment, and will be extradited back to Mississippi after he recovers. The Mississippi Bureau of Investigation is still in charge of the case.

“Mike was an incredible deputy and more so a fine person,” Adam said after the incident. “He was a mentor to our younger deputies and I know he will be greatly missed by his peers. You never saw him without a smile or a positive attitude. I can’t begin to describe the heart break



Photo by Stacey Cato

Pallbearers carry Boutte’s casket to the waiting hearse.

we are all experiencing right now. My thoughts, prayers and heart go out to his family and loved ones.”

Boutte was born on Aug. 26, 1963 in New Orleans, Louisiana. He was married to Jennifer “Jen” Mann-Boutte. Michael had two children, Jessica Boutte of Charleston, South Carolina and Michael Boutte Jr. of Goldsboro, North Carolina.

He was a graduate of John McDonough High School in New Orleans and left high school to join the U.S. Air Force in 1981.

Out of basic training, Boutte was first assigned to Barksdale Air Force Base in Louisiana, a base that his son, Michael Jr., would later be assigned as his first duty station.

During his service, he was deployed during Operation Desert Storm. After his service in the USAF, Boutte attended the South Dakota Law Enforcement Training Center in 1992 and started his law enforcement career in Grand Rapids, South Dakota.

In 1996, he attended the Washington State Criminal Justice Center and became a founding member of the City of Federal Way Department of Public Safety in Federal Way, Washington.

He relocated to Mississippi in 2012 and went to work at the Pica-



Photo by Stacey Cato

Gov. Tate Reeves speaks to a member of Boutte’s family.

yune Police Department. In 2016, Michael joined the ranks of the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.

Boutte was preceded in death by his mother, Alma Andrews of Picayune.

He is survived by his wife, Jennifer; his children, Jessica Boutte and her children Madison, Roscoe and Elionora of Charleson, South Carolina and Michael Boutte Jr., his wife Britany and their children Michael III, Makensie, Aryah and Barrett of Goldsboro, North Carolina; his father, James Boutte of Picayune; his step-daughter Alexis Russell; his step-granddaughter, Mikayla Patterson; his father in law Ron Kidner; and his brothers and sisters Da-

vid & Wendy Boutte, Mark Andrews, Anita Camp and Anitra Newton.

A private service was held for the family later on Tuesday.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested that donations be made in Boutte’s name to any branch of Hancock Whitney Bank, to be distributed to charities in his name.



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Waveland board of Mayor of Aldermen talk St. Patrick's Day parade; decide against it due to COVID-19 concerns

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last week, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen discussed the prospect of the 2021 Waveland Civic Association's St. Patrick's Day parade.

Ward I Alderman Jeremy Burke said that the WCA had a desire to host the parade this year and are seeking answers on the city's stance.

Mayor Mike Smith said, looking at the COVID-19 numbers and the Gov. Tate Reeves' executive orders, it has been "averaging above 30" in Hancock County.

"I know the desire of the club," he said. "I've been a member for a very long time. But, I would have to say this, and this is coming from me as mayor, is that if I had to answer that question today, it would be 'no.' It would be 'no' because 30 some odd new cases per day, and there's no way to social distance at the St. Patrick's Day parade. I've been a part of it for 33 years so I certainly know that there is big crowds."

WCA president A.J. Andres said the organization plans to discuss the parade at its next meeting.

Burke said that he isn't one to "police how people choose to live their life at all."

"Guess my other issue is too, picking and

choosing what is allowed to happen and what's not allowed to happen," he said. "I never want to get into it. For Walmart, Lowes to be open, I don't see why another private organization has to wait. I don't want to be in the business of telling somebody they can't do it because I don't think it's safe for you to do something."

Smith said that his role as mayor is to "make sure the citizens are safe."

Ward 3 Alderman Shane Richardson said his thoughts about the parade aligned with Smith's. The governor's orders also include Hancock County, he said.

"The orders have been increasingly for the safety of the public," he said. "If I had to vote on it today, my vote would be 'no' as well. I completely understand what the civic association is looking for along the lines of answer so that they can get their stuff ordered. I know it takes a lot of time to get the floats ready, it takes a lot of money and it's a lot of things you have to do in advance. And the bad part is is that all we can base it off of is the numbers today. We don't know what the numbers are going to be tomorrow or next week, as far as that goes."

Ward 4 Alderman Charles Piazza said that last year the parade was cancelled for the same

reason.

"I just can't see putting people in harm's way in case somebody is positive and they don't realize it," he said. "We could start our own pandemic right here in town and we don't need that."

Smith added that there was no way for the city "to police the masks at a parade."

Andes told the board that he did understand.

Burke suggested that the board send its decision to the WCA stating their current stance on the parade.

Andres said Monday that the WCA plans to meet this Thursday, where he will inform members about the city's decision to not approve this year's parade.

The organization is accepting membership applications and also donations to help with repairs to the organization's den, which was damaged during Hurricane Zeta.

Anyone who wishes to become a member of the WCA or make a donation can contact Andres at 228-493-3861. People can also make donations online through PayPal @WavelandCivicAssoc or at any First Bank location. Checks and/or money orders can be mailed to P.O. Box 104 Waveland, MS, 39576.

Learn more about WCA through Facebook at Waveland Civic Asso-

ciation.

In other action: City Clerk Mickey Lagasse said that Feb. 2 marked 60 days since the Hurricane Zeta debris pickup began.

There were about four or five rain days, he added.

The agenda included a change order to give Custom Tree Care, Inc. 30 more days at no additional cost, still being paid by the yardage picked up.

"We still got some reports of people that are calling in," he said. "For the most part, I think a lot of it is new debris that people are just now getting to the road. The debris contractor and TetraTech seem to be doing a pretty good job of staying on top."

As of Feb. 2, 191,152 yards of debris has been picked up, Lagasse said, and added that the 30 days is a "safety net."

The change order will also include an amendment to increase the yardage to 225,000, Lagasse said.

"The main concern

that we have is that all of it gets picked up that is eligible so we don't have to pay our guys to go out and get it," he said.

The board approved a motion to adopt the area surrounding the "Old Waveland School" on

Coleman Avenue, on the park side, as a historical district for the purpose of building a carousel building with grant funding.

The next meeting is scheduled for Feb. 17 at 6:30 p.m.



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3. Entry must be filled out completely. Winners will be contacted by phone on Friday, Feb. 12th.

Obituaries

- MARGARET MUNSON LAMY
- GAY CAROL MANNING
- ERNESTINE "ERNIE" MARTINEZ
- ETHAN RYAN STEELE
- ROBERTO F. VAN PESKI

MARGARET MUNSON LAMY

Mrs. Margaret Munson Lamy, born September 3, 1951 went to her rest in eternal peace on February 2, 2021 at Slidell Oschner Memorial Hospital with her husband of 52 years, Joseph Patrick Lamy Sr, by her side. She suffered from complications of C.O.P.D. and a Broken Heart after the recent loss of her grandson, Sheldon Cantelli. Her will to be at rest with her late son Joshua Lamy Sr and Grandson consumed her. Margaret was the daughter of the late Mr & Mrs Lucien J Munson, daughter in law to the late Mrs Lucille Boykin also survived by 7 sib-

lings and the late Mr Bernard Munson. Her greatest accomplishments in life were being a wife of 52 years, her children and family, Charmaine Bass Cantelli, Joseph "Bubby" Lamy Jr and the late Joshua Lamy Sr. Life long son in law Sidney Cantelli Jr and daughters in law Tammy Lamy and Tanya Lamy. Grandchildren, Sidney Cantelli III, of late Sheldon Cantelli and Fiancé Robin Ann Stall, Joshua Lamy Jr, Jacob Lamy, Jenna Lynn Lamy, Jaxson Lamy, Jace Lamy, Alexis Benoit, Great Grandchildren, Sidney Cantelli IV, Sebastian Cantelli & Jayden Stall. A loving Aunt and Cousin to countless Nieces



and Nephews. A Wife and Mom, a strong determined woman, to say we love and miss her greatly is highly understated. Rest In Peace with our Savior In Heaven with Jesus and your loved ones. A Celebration of Life will be hosted; Blanc & Brick Venue, 2144 1st Street, Slidell, La 70458; Saturday ~ February 13, 2021 ~ 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

GAY CAROL MANNING

The Lord is my Shepherd; I shall not want. Psalms 23:1

Graveside services will be held Thursday, February 4, 2021 at 1:00 p.m. at Westonia Cemetery, MS-607, Pearlinton, MS. Rev. Altoral Terrell will officiate at the service. Due to COVID-19 mask and social distancing will be observed.

Gay Carol Manning was born to the late Wilhem (W.J.) James Terrell and Myrtle Ruth Giles Terrell on August 23, 1944 in Pearlinton, MS. On the morning of

Friday, January 29, 2021 Carol was carried to heaven on the wings of an angel at the age of 76 years old.

Carol was preceded in death by her mother and father, James and Myrtle Terrell; two brothers, James Jr. and Alvin Terrell; two sisters, Margaret Millsap and Iris Cleo Hughes.

She leaves to cherish her memories a loving and devoted husband, Shirley Manning, Sr., one daughter, Stephanie Ducre; four stepchildren, Sherry Saunders, Gwendolyn Shields, Ray Manning and Shirley



Manning, Jr.; two sisters, Susan Blanks Paige and Ada Palode; several grandchildren, great grandchildren, a host of aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins, other relatives and friends.

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ERNESTINE "ERNIE" MARTINEZ

Ernestine "Ernie" Martinez of Bay St. Louis, MS passed away Saturday, February 6, 2021 in Bay St. Louis. She was preceded in death by her daughter, Marlaina. She is survived by her husband, Charles, and three step-daughters, Catherine, Colette, and

Amber. A Celebration of Life will be held in both Bay St. Louis, MS and Asheville, NC at a future date to be determined. In lieu of flowers the family requests donations be made to the Asheville Bunombe Christian Ministry, utility bill outreach at: ABCCM 20 Twentieth Street Asheville, NC 28806 Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St.



Louis, MS is in charge of local arrangements.

VFW Car Show

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The VFW Auxiliary 3253, located at 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis, will host its 9th annual Open Car Show. Registration is from 8 a.m. until noon. (Day of the show only) \$25 registration fee.

Participant voting. Dash plaques for first 50 vehicles. Awards at 1:30 p.m. Top 20 Vehicles, Top 5 Trucks, Best of Show Vehicle, and 6 speciality awards. 50/50 raffle and other fun giveaways. Food, desserts, and beverages will be available.

pay and licensure hurdles," Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann said. "These are targeted efforts aimed at ending the teacher shortage in our state."

Chairman DeBar agreed.

"Attracting more properly trained people to the profession and then keeping them in the classroom is imperative to continuing to improve academic achievement, especially as we recover from the pandemic," he said. "We want our

educators in Mississippi to know we value them by reducing unnecessary barriers to becoming a teacher."

To view Senate Bill 2267, visit <http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2021/pdf/history/SB/SB2267.xml>. To view Senate Bill 2305, visit <http://billstatus.ls.state.ms.us/2021/pdf/history/SB/SB2305.xml>.

To learn more about Lt. Governor Delbert Hosemann, visit www.ltgovhosemann.ms.gov.

ETHAN RYAN STEELE

Ethan Ryan Steele passed away on Sunday, January 31, 2021. He was 19. Ryan was a native and lifelong resident of Waveland, MS.

He was preceded in death by his grandmothers, Libby Armstrong and Debbie King and great-grandmother Jacquelyn Reynolds.

He is survived by his parents, David Perks and Nicole Copenhaver, his siblings, Kyden Perks, Caymen Perks, Emily Perks, Olivia Perks and Owen Steele, and also survived by his aunts, Deidre Armstrong, Diane Hines and his uncle Blake Arm-

strong and many great uncles, aunts and cousins, whom he adored including Stephen Clinton, who was more like a loving brother to him.

Ethan enjoyed playing football and spending time with his family and friends. The Funeral Services will be held on Friday, February 5, 2021 at Shoreline Park Baptist Church, 10121 Kiln Waveland Cutoff Road, Bay St Louis, MS at 4:00 pm and the visitation will begin at 3:00 pm. RIEMANN FAMILY FUNERAL HOME, 141 Highway 90, Waveland is serving the family. Online memories and condolences may be offered



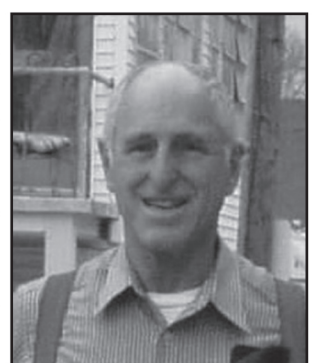
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ROBERTO F. VAN PESKI

Roberto F. Van Peski, age 79, passed away peacefully, on January 25, 2021, in Asbury Hospice House, in Hattiesburg, MS. Mr. Van Peski was a long term resident of both Bay St. Louis and Picayune, MS. He was an active member of Harmony Baptist Church in Picayune. He is survived by his daughters, Anne Marie Bonnette, (Patrick), Michelle Ridder, (David), grandchildren, Brandon Lewis, (Josette), Jeremy Lewis, (Gricel), Robbie Ridder, Joshua Ridder, Emma Ridder, brother Fred Van Peski, sister Martha Van Peski, great grandchildren, nieces and a nephew. He was preceded in death by his parents, Fred and Emma Van Peski and his wife of 47 years, Jean Necaie Van Peski and brother, Rosendo Van Peski. Mr. Van or "Van", as he was commonly known, was born in Gofito, Costa Rica. He spent his early years living in four different countries in Central America. He attended St. Stanislaus High School in Bay St. Louis as a boarder. He joined the U. S. Army in 1960 and served as a military policeman and the 82nd Airborne Division. He became a naturalized American Citizen of the United States on September 3, 1964. He

spoke both Spanish and English fluently. He was an avid reader who loved American History. He possessed a passion for the English language and was a stickler for correct grammar, pronunciation, and writing. He was a published author. He loved practical jokes and reading the comics in the newspaper. He loved writing letters to his grandchildren, with precise penmanship. Throughout his life he exemplified a hard work ethic, honesty, loyalty, generosity and remained humble with all of his accomplishments. He was known for his kindness, helping many folks along the way, his generous spirit, and his excitement for the Space Exploration Program. He began his career at Stennis Space Center in 1964, working on all the test stands, A-1, A-2, B-1, and B2. Throughout his lengthy career at Stennis, he worked for many different aerospace companies on the Apollo Program, the Space Shuttle Program, and the RS-68 Test Program as a self-taught mechanical engineer. He retired in 2015 and loved his bible study classes at Harmony Baptist Church. He lived with poly cystic kidney disease and began dialysis in 2017. He was loved by all who knew him. He was



a very easy going soul who accepted life on life's terms, a Philippians 4:12 man, content in all circumstances. He will be sorely missed by his many friends, family and former co-workers. Our family would like to extend our deepest appreciation to the kind and caring nursing staff at Asbury Hospice House for the care and compassion given to our father in his last days. We would also like to thank the many nurses who cared for our dad at both Fresenius Dialysis Clinic in Diamondhead and Pearl River Dialysis in Picayune. A burial of cremation will be held privately for the family. A memorial service will be held at a future date at Harmony Baptist Church in Picayune. The family requests any contributions be made to the American Kidney Foundation, for further research, developments, and advancements in the treatment of Poly Cystic Kidney Disease. Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

St. Rose de Lima Lenten Catfish Dinners

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With so many events being cancelled, everyone wants to know, "Is St. Rose having its catfish dinners this Lenten season?" Well, the answer is YES. They're going to provide drive-thru and delivery service in order to keep everyone protected.

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"Last year, we made it easier for students to enter teacher education preparation programs at our universities. This year, we are tackling

Devotional Page

Why do we observe Valentine's Day?

By GARY ANDREWS

I have often wondered how many of us really know the origin of Valentine's Day and for the purpose of it. Even today there is some confusion of how and when Valentine's Day started and what was the initial intention of it. Today we celebrate Valentine's Day as a day of love and beauty. Valentine hearts are given and traded among peers, red roses are sent to loved ones, and candy is often given as a sweet affection to someone through love or even to a mutual acquaintance.

Many believe that Valentine's Day started as a pagan celebration by the Romans called the festival of Lupercalia. After reading some material about this festival leaves me wondering how in the world, we could get Valentine's Day out of the rituals that took place in these times. The sacrifice of goats for fertility and dogs for purification, the young men would take the hides of the goats and cut them into strips and then dip them into sacrificial blood. The young women would then be gently slapped with the strips because

it was believed it would make them fertile during the coming year.

The young maidens' names would be placed into an urn and the young bachelors would draw out one of the names. The two would be paired together for one year to see if they were compatible for each other and many of them united in marriage.

As these marriages took place it started taking men away from their service in the army so Emperor Claudius II banned all marriages so that he could boost his armies. Saint Valentine would secretly perform the marriages until he was discovered and thrown into prison. While he was in prison, he developed a relationship with the jailor's daughter and the two fell in love. The night before his death sentence was carried out it is said that he left her a note and signed it "your Valentine." Back in 496 A.D. St. Valentine's Day was set on February 14th and replaced the pagan festival Lupercalia which was celebrated on February 15th.

If history is correct, then why do we celebrate Valentine's Day in our Christian heritage? Maybe it is because we see Valentine's Day today in a different light than in its beginning. Not many people, such as me, has ever researched this day because it has become a day of love and gifts of love are given to a lot of people, some who least expect it. Maybe it is a time of reconciliation for some families, some marriages, or some friendships. Maybe it is a time for us to re-evaluate the way we look at people and our relationship to God. The Bible talks about love all through its pages and I know that our God is a God of love. Even though Valentine's Day started as a pagan day, let's not worship the day in any way associated with the way it started but let's observe February 14th as a day of love and treat others the way we want to be treated. 1 Peter 4:8 tells us, "Above all, love each other deeply, because love covers a multitude of sins."

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- **TUESDAY**
Matthew 22:37-39
- **WEDNESDAY**
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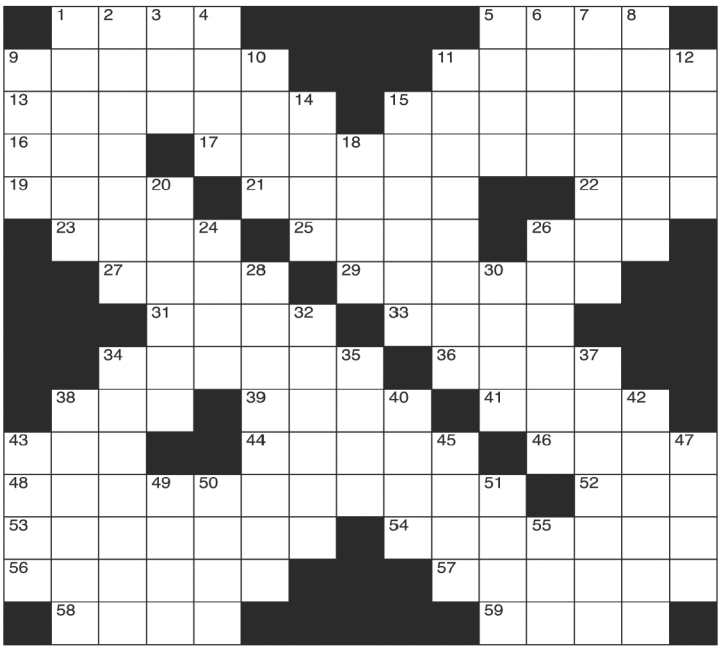
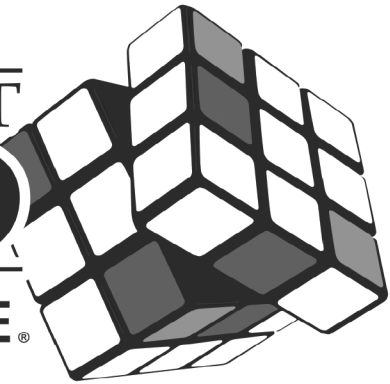
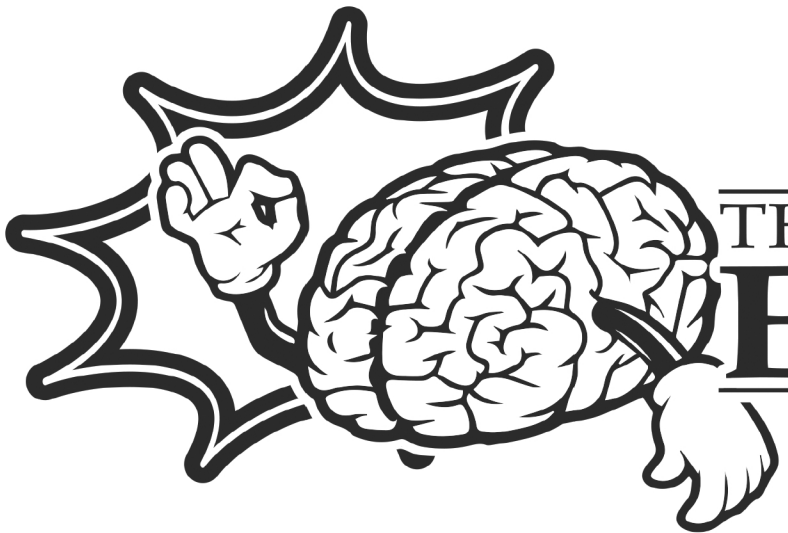
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Determine the code to reveal the answer!

Solve the code to discover words related to slow cooking.
Each number corresponds to a letter.
(Hint: 25 = E)

A. 8 9 3 8 19
Clue: Ceramic cooking vessel

B. 22 25 26 20 25 9 6 22 1 9 25
Clue: How hot or cold something is

C. 21 24 26 26 25 9
Clue: Stay just below the boiling point

D. 4 24 2 2 25 9
Clue: Evening meal

Answers: A. crock B. temperature C. simmer D. dinner

CLUES ACROSS

1. Composed

5. Lesotho currency

9. Ethnic group associated with Hungarians

11. Gains knowledge of

13. Gradual destruction

15. Purchase

16. Pharaoh of lower Egypt

17. Where you’re going

19. The 6th letter of the Greek alphabet

21. Fishing net

22. Midway between south and southeast

23. A way to sort

25. C C C

26. Popular sports podcast (abbr.)

27. Discount

29. Consumes tobacco
31. A way to run

33. Popular musical awards show

34. Pertains to the male sexual organ

36. Supplements with difficulty

38. Green veggie

39. Deep-bodied freshwater fish

41. Holy fire

43. Usually has a lid

44. Being of use or service

46. Have a yen for

48. Unknowingness

52. Dry white wine drink

53. Unwinds

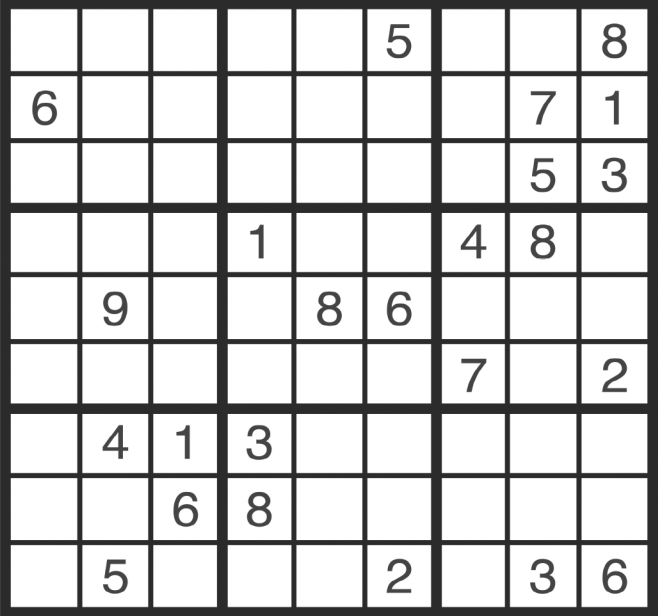
54. Traveling by sea

56. Outdoor entertaining areas

57. Stringed instruments

58. ___ Redgrave, actress

59. Moves earth



Level: Intermediate

CLUES DOWN

1. Progressive decay of a bone or tooth

2. Burrowing rodents

3. French/Belgian river

4. A professional cleaner

5. A Russian river

6. Kiln

7. True statements

8. Most private

9. French city

10. Masses of fish eggs

11. Apart from others

12. Monetary unit of Samoa

14. Nanosecond

15. Film

18. Men’s fashion accessories

20. Flowering shrub

24. North Carolina university

26. Former monetary unit of Spain
28. Foodies

30. New Zealand parrot

32. Makes very happy

34. A payment required for not fulfilling a contract

35. Emerald Isle

37. The act of terminating someone’s employment

38. Gland in some mammals

40. Commoner

42. Large animals

43. Belch

45. Employee stock ownership plan

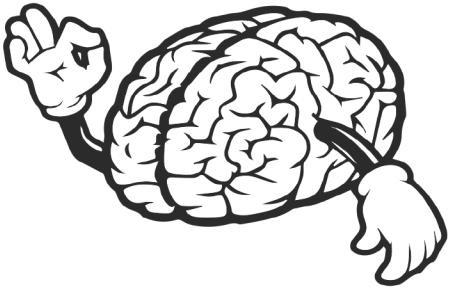
47. Work units

49. Wagon

50. Nerve fiber

51. Proclaimed

55. Japanese delicacy



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2. GEOGRAPHY: Off which U.S. state’s coast is Santa Catalina Island located?

3. U.S. PRESIDENTS: Who was the first president to hold a press conference?

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5. MOVIES: Which movie featured the Seal song “Kiss From a Rose”?

6. U.S. STATES: A city in this state became the first in the world to install a parking meter?

7. ANCIENT WORLD: Before he became a philosopher, what was Socrates’ profession?

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9. ANIMAL KINGDOM: What is a group of giraffes called?

10. LITERATURE: Which dystopian 1950s novel was originally titled “The Fireman”?

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10. “Fahrenheit 451,” Ray Bradbury

9. A tower

8. Q

7. Stone mason

6. Oklahoma (Oklahoma City)

5. “Batman Forever” (1995)

4. About 23,000

3. Woodrow Wilson, March 1913

2. California’s

1. Tooth enamel
- Answers

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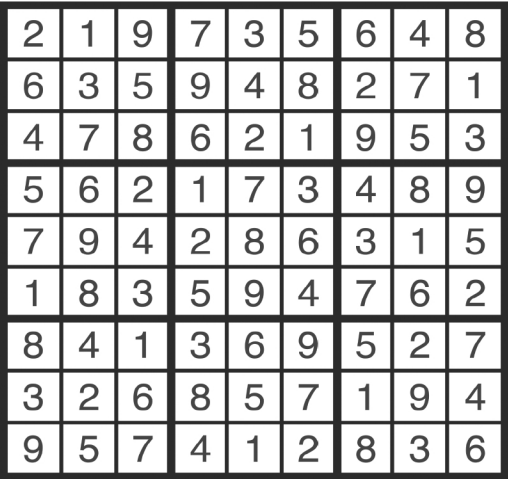
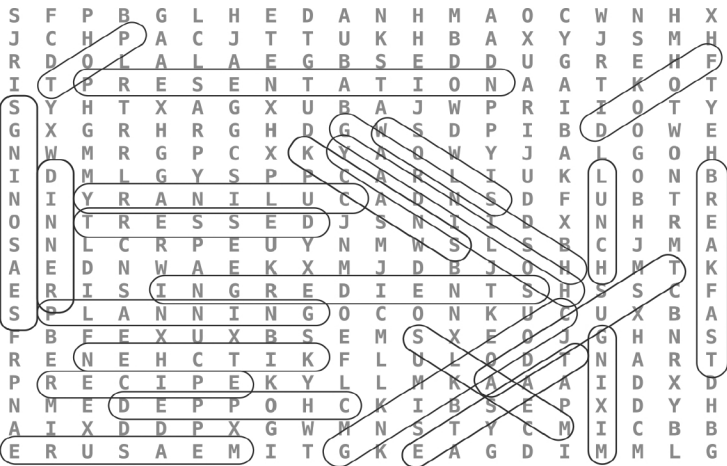


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WHEREAS, the Hancock Whitney Bank, formerly known as Hancock Bank, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated March 18, 2018 and recorded in said Chancery Clerk's office on April 12, 2019 in book 2019 at pages 7764-7765; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, Hancock Whitney Bank, the legal holder of said indebtedness, having requested the undersigned Substituted Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land and property in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust and for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Trustee's fees and expenses of sale; NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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CAUSE NO. 23CH1-21-cv-00012-JP
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01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN NEIL HALL, SR. (DECEASED)
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-20-cv-621-JS
NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATRIX TO THE CREDITORS OF JOHN NEIL HALL, SR.:
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 19th day of January, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Pearl River County, Mississippi, in Cause No. 23CH1-20-cv-621-JS to the undersigned upon the Estate of JOHN NEIL HALL, SR., deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days after the first publication of this notice on January 27, 2021, or the claims will ever be barred. THIS, the 21st day of January, 2021.
PATRICIA ANN HALL
01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF ETHEL GRACE DAVIS, DECEASED
LINDA GRACE LIGHTSEY, ADMINISTRATRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-274(MA)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of Ethel Grace Davis deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of September, 2020, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 22nd day of January, 2021.
Linda Grace Lightsey as Administratrix of the Estate of Ethel Grace Davis
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Ethel Grace Davis
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
Ms. Bar No. 9195
Post Office Box 1717
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
(228) 863-6727
01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY MISSISSIPPI
IN THE ESTATE OF JIMMY B. DAVIS, DECEASED
LINDA GRACE LIGHTSEY, ADMINISTRATRIX
CIVIL ACTION NO. 20-275(MA)
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of

Administration on the Estate of Jimmy B. Davis deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 17th day of June, 2020, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 22nd day of January, 2021.
Linda Grace Lightsey as Administratrix of the Estate of Jimmy B. Davis
Salloum Law Firm, PLLC
By: /s/ Teal Salloum
Kaleel "Teal" Salloum, Jr., Attorney for the Estate of Jimmy B. Davis
SALLOUM LAW FIRM, PLLC
Ms. Bar No. 9195
Post Office Box 1717
Gulfport, Mississippi 39502
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01/27/21, 02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MARIAN C. THIAIC, Deceased
JOHN D. BERGENS, Administrator
CAUSE NO. 20-643-MA
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration in the Estate of Marian C. Thiac, Deceased, were granted to the Administrator by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 7th day of January, 2021, and all persons having claim against said Estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 25th day of January, 2021.
JOHN D. BERGENS, Administrator
BY: /s/ G. Martin Warren, Jr.
G. MARTIN WARREN, JR.
Attorney for Administrator
G. Martin Warren, Jr. (MSB #8889)
SCIALDONE LAW FIRM, PLLC
1319 24th Avenue
Gulfport, Mississippi 39501
228-822-9340
02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS SCHAFFER, IV, DECEASED
CAMILLE SCHAFFER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 20-cv-00576-CB
ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 20th day of January, 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Thomas Schaffer, IV, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.
THIS 3rd day of February, 2021.
s/CAMILLE SCHAFFER
Return to:
The Casano Law Firm, P.A.
4403 West Aloha Drive
Diamondhead, Mississippi 39525
02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 20-545 MA
Notice is hereby given that Letters of Administration on the Estate of James Charles Schneider, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi on the 11th day of December, 2020, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.
This the 26th day of January, 2021.
Emily Elizabeth Schneider, Administrator
Henry N. Dick, Esq.
PAGE, MANNINO, PERESICH & MCDERMOTT, PLLC.
Post Office Drawer 289
Biloxi, MS 39533
(228) 374-2100
02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

NOTICE OF SALE

Notice is hereby given that Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the contents of Unit 298, the property of Lisa Ladner, whose last known address is 2168 Christine Ladner Road, Kiln, MS 39556. The sale shall take place on February 17th 2020, at 10 AM at Universal Storage, Inc., 5402 Gex Drive, Diamondhead, MS 39525. All auctions take place on storageauctions.com.
02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit Public Notice
Mississippi Environmental Quality Permit Board
P. O. Box 2261 | Jackson, MS 39225
515 East Amite St | Jackson, MS 39201
Telephone No. (601) 961-5171
Public Notice Start Date: February 10th, 2021

Gulf Coast Pre-Stress Partners, LTD located at 494 North Market Street in Pass Christian, Mississippi, [228-452-9486], has applied to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) for coverage and/or modification under MDEQ's Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit to construct and operate a Ready-Mix Concrete facility. The Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit has been developed to ensure compliance with all State and Federal regulations. Facilities granted coverage under this permit and adhering to the conditions contained therein should operate within State and Federal environmental laws and standards concerning the construction and operation of air emissions equipment and the discharge of wastewater and storm water associated with industrial activities.

The proposed project consists of construction and/or operation of a Ready-Mix Concrete facility with a maximum concrete production rate exceeding 150 cubic yards per hour. Therefore, the facility is limited by the General Permit to an annual production rate of no more than 1,000,000 cubic yards of concrete. With this annual limit, potential emissions will be below the Prevention of Significant Deterioration major source thresholds as specified in the Mississippi Regulations for the Prevention of Significant Deterioration of Air Quality, 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 5. Potential emissions will also be below the Air Title V major source thresholds as specified in 11 Miss. Admin. Code Pt. 2, Ch. 6.
Persons wishing to comment upon or object to the proposed request for coverage are invited to submit comments in writing to the Water II Branch Manager, Environmental Permits Division at the Permit Board's address shown above or via email at www.mdeq.ms.gov/williams-becky no later than 30 days from the public notice start date. All comments received or postmarked by this date will be considered in the determination regarding coverage approval. After receipt of public comments and thorough consideration of all comments, MDEQ will formulate its recommendations regarding coverage approval.
Additional details about the proposed project are available by writing or calling the Water

II Branch Manager, Environmental Permits Division at the above Permit Board address and telephone number. A copy of the Notice of Intent or Recovegrage Form and public notice are also available on the MDEQ's website at: https://www.mdeq.ms.gov/en-search/recently-received-general-permit-noi/. A copy of the Ready-Mix Concrete General Permit is available at www.mdeq.ms.gov/rmcgp. This information is also available for review during normal business hours at the office of the MDEQ at the Permit Board address shown above. Please bring the foregoing to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested.
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21, 03/03/21, 03/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THOMAS SCHAFFER, IV, DECEASED
CAMILLE SCHAFFER, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO.: 20-cv-00576-CB
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Any and all unknown heirs-at-law of Thomas Schaffer, IV, deceased whose place of residence, street and post office address are unknown to Petitioner after diligent search and inquiry.
You have been made a Defendant in a Petition to Determine Heirs filed in this Court by Camille Schaffer, Petitioner, seeking the determination of heirs at law of Thomas Schaffer, IV, deceased. Defendants other than you in this action are: any person with a claim as an heir-at-law or wrongful death beneficiary of Thomas Schaffer, IV.
You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint or petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 25th day of February, 2021, in the courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition. You are not required to file an answer or pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 28th day of January, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar,
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Cassie Tribble, D.C.
02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

SECTION 001113

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
FROM:
1.01 THE OWNER (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS OWNER):
A. Hancock County School District
B. Address:
Hancock County School District
Administration Building
17304 Highway 603
Kiln, MS, 39556
1.02 AND THE ENGINEER/ARCHITECT (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS ENGINEER/ARCHITECT):
A. Machado/Patano, PLLC & M/P Design Group, PLLC
B. Address:
918 Howard Avenue, Suite F
Biloxi, MS 39530
228-388-1950 (Phone)
228-388-1971 (Fax)
www.mpengnpl.us (Web Site)
www.mpengnpl.us (Plan Room)
1.03 TO: POTENTIAL BIDDERS
A. Your firm is invited to submit an offer under seal to Owner for replacement of the water source heat pumps at:
Hancock East Elementary School
4221 Kiln Delisle Road
Kiln, Mississippi 39556
and
Hancock Middle School
7070 Stennis Airport Rd
Kiln, Mississippi 39556
1. Before 2:00 pm local standard time on the 9th day of March, 2021, for:
B. Project Name: Hancock East Elementary and Middle School Water Source Heat Pump Replacements
C. Project Number: 0239.20.002
D. Project Description: This project consists of the replacement of the water source heat pumps at Hancock East Elementary and Hancock Middle School.
E. Bid Documents for a Stipulated Sum contract may be obtained from the website of the Architect at www.mpengnpl.us upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit, by cash or check, in the amount indicated on the plan room site--> for one set delivered in electronic PDF format.
F. Bidders will be required to provide Bid security in the form of a Bid Bond of a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount or a certified check for a sum no less than 5 percent of the Bid Amount.
G. Refer to other bidding requirements described in Document 002113 - Instructions to Bidders and Document 003100 - Available Project Information.
H. Submit your offer on the Bid Form provided. Bidders may supplement this form as appropriate.
I. If Bids are mailed or hand-delivered, then they must be contained in a sealed envelope marked on the outside with the project name. They must be on file as received or delivered by the time stated above to the address of the Owner stated above. Do not deliver Bids to the project address or the Architect's address.
J. Electronic Bid Submission will be accepted on this project. Online bids can be placed on the website of the Architect at www.mpengnpl.us. If Bids are electronically submitted, then a title page containing the same information as would occur on the front of a sealed envelope must be included and must be clearly indicated as such in the file name.
K. Bids in excess of \$50,000.00 must be marked on the outside of the envelope with the contractor's Mississippi certificate of responsibility number as issued by the Mississippi Board of Contractors.
L. Your offer will be required to be submitted under a condition of irrevocability for a period of 60 days after submission.
M. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers.
END OF SECTION
02/03/21, 02/10/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
VAN JOFFRION
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
PERRY ROACH,
LAGUNA LANDING DEVELOPMENT, INC., STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-21-41-JS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2018, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Parcel 1 - assessed as Parcel No. 076 -0-14-011.000
The South half of the Southeast Quarter, Section 14, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
Parcel 2 - assessed as Parcel No. 076 -0-23-001.000
The Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, all that part of the NW Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter and the West Half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter lying North of the Kiln-Delisle

Road, also known as the Kiln-Picayune Road. LESS AND EXCEPT: a parcel sold to Pierre O. Moran be deed dated August 3, 1923, and recorded in Book D-0 at Page 204 and described as: Beginning at the Northwest corner of the Northeast corner of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 West; thence run South 264 feet; thence East 825 feet; thence North 264 feet; thence West 825 feet to the Point of Beginning. ALSO LESS AND EXCEPT a four acre tract sold to K. Necaise located in the Northeast corner of the SW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, and described as: Commencing at the Southwest corner of the Northeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter, Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 West; thence North 67 degrees West 185 feet to a point; thence South 37 degrees West 500 feet to a point set on the North margin of Kiln, Picayune Road; thence South 68 degrees East 500 feet along said margin to a point; thence North 500 feet to the Point of Beginning, containing 4.0 acres, more or less. Parcel 3 - assessed as Parcel No. 076 -0-23-013.001
Commencing at the Northeast corner of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi; thence South 00 degrees 11 minutes 24 seconds East 1325.90 feet to a corner fence post being the Point of Beginning; thence South 00 degrees 35 minutes 26 seconds East 696.61 feet along a fence to the Northerly margin of Kiln-Picayune Highway; thence North 86 degrees 38 minutes 22 seconds West 119.02 feet along said margin to a point; thence South 86 degrees 41 minutes 07 seconds West 531.25 feet along said margin to a 2 inch iron rod at a fence corner; thence North 00 degrees 31 minutes 23 seconds West 720.70 feet along a fence line to a corner fence post; thence South 89 degrees 58 minutes 56 seconds East 648.78 feet along a fence line to the Point of Beginning; containing 10.45 acres, more or less, and being part of the East half of the Southeast Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of Section 23, Township 7 South, Range 15 West, Hancock County, Mississippi.
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Van Joffrion, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to CONFIRM TAX TITLE.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 27TH day of January, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Hancock County Chancery Clerk
Mississippi
By: Bridgette Ladner, Deputy Clerk
02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PERRY ROACH
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JOSEPHINE ALICE RETIEF MARTINEZ
JESSIE ALBERTINE RETIEF CARMADA
JULIA ALFRIEDA RETIEF CIEUTAT,
VICTOR JOSEPH CIEUTAT, RUTH RETIEF KELLY, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 1997 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-21-CV-40-JP
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 1997, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED PROPERTY: Lots 13, 14 and 15, Square 11, of Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's subdivision of Bay St. Louis and Waveland, by subdivision dedicated on August 28, 1896 and the plat thereof recorded in Plat Book 1 at Page 30 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi. Said subdivision also called ANicholson Heights Subdivision. @ Also identified as Hancock County Tax Assessor Parcel No. 137B-2-35-074.000
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to CONFIRM TAX TITLE.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 27th day of January, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County
Mississippi
By: Larinell Scarborough, Deputy Clerk
02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
PERRY ROACH
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
JOSEPHINE ALICE RETIEF MARTINEZ
JESSIE ALBERTINE RETIEF CARMADA
JULIA ALFRIEDA RETIEF CIEUTAT,
VICTOR JOSEPH CIEUTAT, RUTH RETIEF KELLY, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY SOLD FOR DELINQUENT TAXES ON AUGUST 26, 1997 AS DESCRIBED IN THE COMPLAINT DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CH1-21-CV-40-JP
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: Josephine Alice Retief Martinez, her unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest Jessie Albertine Retief Carmada, her unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest Julie Alfridea Retief Cieutat, her unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest Victor Joseph Cieutat, her unknown heirs at law and/or successors in interest Ruth Retief Kelly, her unknown heirs at law

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2 temporary crawfish & rice workers needed by Brian J Zaunbrecher, in Rayne, LA 03/01/2021 to 07/16/2021.
Workers will perform duties associated with driving tractors, field prep, water main. fertilizing, plant, stock and harvest of crops which includes manual shovel work and hoeing of weeds, spot spraying treatments and general farm labor. Repair and maintain equip., field, farm, levees, shop and roads. Load and unload trucks. Crawfishing involves manually cutting of fish bait, baiting, and checking crawfish traps. Grade and wash crawfish for shipment, make and repair crawfish traps as needed. Must have 3 months prior experience. Worker's will receive \$11.83 per hour as stipulated by the U.S. DOL. Free housing will be provided to workers who live outside the area of intended employment. Transportation and subsistence costs to the place of employment will be reimbursed to any worker who lives outside of the intended employment upon completion of 50% of the work contract, or earlier if appropriate. Transportation to and from worksite will be provided by the employer for workers who live

in housing provided by the employer. Worker will be guaranteed ¾'s of the hours guaranteed in the work contract. Tools, supplies and necessary equipment will be provided at the employer's cost. For additional information and to complete application, contact the local SWA at McComb Job Service, 416 Marion Avenue, McComb, MS 39648; Ph: 601-684-4421, JO-A-300-20352-967360.

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and/or successors in interest
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Perry Roach, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint to CONFIRM TAX TITLE.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 3RD DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 27th day of January, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Larinel Scarborough, Deputy Clerk
02/03/21, 02/10/21, 02/17/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
QUANESSIS RICKS and REGINALD HAIRSTON
PLAINTIFFS
VS.
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; AND ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2014; SEPTEMBER 3, 2015; AND SEPTEMBER 1, 2016.
VIZ: LOTS 21-23; 48-50 BAYSIDE PK UN 3 BL K 220
PARCEL NUMBER 171J-0-12-065.000
DEFENDANTS
CIVIL ACTION NO. 21-44-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: 1. ANY AND ALL PERSONS OR PARTIES, REAL OR CORPORATE, HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST IN THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED LAND SOLD FOR TAXES ON AUGUST 28, 2014; SEPTEMBER 3, 2015; AND SEPTEMBER 1, 2016. VIZ: LOTS 21-23; 48-50 BAYSIDE PK UN 3 BL K 220 PARCEL NUMBER 171J-0-12-065.000
You have been made a Defendants in the suit filed in this Court by Plaintiffs, QUANESSIS RICKS and REGINALD HAIRSTON seeking to confirm their title to the property described above, acquired from a tax sale on August 28, 2017 for taxes for the year 2016, while assessed to Diamond L. Investment, Co., LLC.
You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to DAVID PILGER, Attorney for the Plaintiff whose address is 1406 Bienville Blvd., Suite 101, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, 39564.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 10th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
Issued under my hand and the Seal of said Court, this the 29th day of January, 2021.
Timothy (Tim) Kellar, Chancery Clerk
152 Main Street, Suite A
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
BY: s/ Cassie Tribble, D.C.
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

Notice of Public Hearings Before Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission
Notice is hereby given that the Hancock County Planning and Zoning Commission will hold the following public hearings on March 4, 2021, at 5:00 p.m. at the County Boardroom located at 854 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, 39520.
The first public hearing will be on the application of Jessie Howell, Jr. and Kyle Howell for a variance of eleven feet to be able to place a structure 14 ft from property line instead of the required 25 ft due to the corner lot requirement in an R-2 District. The property is located at the Northwest Corner of the intersection of Second Street and Forrest Avenue, Lots 13 and 14, Block 24, Clermont Harbor, Hancock County, parcel no. 164-A-0-17-224.000. The property is zoned R-2. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems fit.
The second public hearing will be on the application of Brandon Necaice and Kent Sellier for a special exception use in an A-1 District for a bar/concert venue. The property is located at the Intersection of Lower Bay and Lakeshore Roads, 7165 Lower Bay Road. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems fit.
The third public hearing will be on the application of Charles Bourgeois for a special exception use and site plan approval in a C-2 District for a contractor's storage yard and metal building, construction. The property is located at 5136 Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, Parcel No. 139R-0-32-035.000. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems fit.
The fourth public hearing will be on the application of Charles Bourgeois for a special exception use in an A-1 District for a rubbish site. The property is located at 8200 Bayou Lacroix Road, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, Parcel No. 128-0-27-011.001. All interested persons are hereby notified to attend and take such part as he/she deems fit.
02/03/21, 02/10/21

ADVERTISEMENT
HUNTING AND FISHING BID
SECTION 17-5-15
Bids will be received until 3:00 p.m. on Monday, March 1st, 2021, in the Office of the Superintendent of Education for the lease of the following 16th Section parcel for Hunting and Fishing purposes:
17-5-15 (approximately 247 acres)
You are hereby notified that sealed bids to lease the above described parcel for hunting and fishing purposes will be for a term of five (5) years with a minimum bid of \$5.50 per acre.
Specifications may be obtained in the Office of the Superintendent, 17304 Highway 603, Kiln, MS 39556 or by calling (228) 255-0367. Please mark on the outside of the sealed envelope, Hunting and Fishing Bid, Section 17-5-15.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and/or all bids.
Alan Dedeaux, Superintendent
Hancock County School District
02/10/21, 02/17/21

NOTICE
Peterson's Storage & Investments, LLC will hold a public sale or disposed of to enforce a lien imposed on said property as described below, pursuant to the Mississippi Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Mississippi Code 85-7-121 to 85-7-129 at 1:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 18th, 2021 at Peterson's Storage, 30180 Hwy 603 Perkinson, MS 39573. All units will be sold to highest bidder and the sale is open to the public. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale. For more information call 228-255-8161.
Tenant last known name and address.
Tara Dean 5015 Nathan Necaice Rd
Perkinson MS 39573
02/03/21, 02/10/21

NOTICE
Peterson's Storage & Investments, LLC will hold a public sale or disposed of to enforce a lien imposed on said property as described below, pursuant to the Mississippi Self-Service Storage Facility Act, Mississippi Code 85-7-121 to 85-7-129 at 2:00 P.M. on Thursday, February 18th, 2021 at Peterson's

Storage, 23490 Hwy 603 Kiln, MS 39556. All units will be sold to highest bidder and the sale is open to the public. Management reserves the right to withdraw any unit from sale.
For more information call 228-255-8161.
Tenant last known name and address.
Phillip Cuevas 23520 Wolf Creek Rd
Kiln, Ms 39556
Jodi Cobb 17 Rutledge Rd
Wiggins, Ms 39577
02/03/21, 02/10/21

SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on March 12, 1997, CHARLES H. SIMS AND EVELYN W. SIMS, HUSBAND AND WIFE, executed a deed of trust for the benefit of JIM WALTER HOMES, INC., which deed of trust was recorded on March 31, 1997, in Book 477, Page 640 in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi; and Said Deed of Trust was last sold, assigned and transferred to U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust VII by assignment recorded in Book 2021, Page 566 in the office of the Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi.
WHEREAS, the holder of the deed of trust at the time of the substitution substituted McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC as Trustee, as authorized by the terms thereof, by instrument recorded on January 14, 2021, and spread at large upon the records in the office of the aforesaid Chancery Clerk in Book 2021, Page 1259, prior to the posting and publication of this notice; and
WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of the deed of trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared to be due and payable in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust, and the legal holder of said indebtedness, U.S. Bank, N.A., as Trustee, successor in interest to Wachovia Bank, National Association, as Trustee, successor by merger to First Union National Bank as Trustee, for Mid-State Trust VII, has requested the undersigned Substitute Trustee to execute the trust and sell said land, property and improvements in accordance with the terms of the deed of trust for the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorney's fees, Substitute Trustee's fees and expenses of sale;
THEREFORE, on March 3, 2021, the undersigned Substitute Trustee in the deed of trust, will offer for sale at public outcry and sell to the highest bidder for cash, within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the front door of the Hancock County Courthouse in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, the following described land, property and improvements lying and being situate in Hancock County, Mississippi, Located on the Eastern line of Olivari Street and the Western line of Hargett Street, and being located 205 feet South of Second Street near Morris Street, "in the Fourth Ward of the City of Waveland, Mississippi, in Hancock County, being a part of Lot 4, Original division of Square 38 of the plat of Bay St. Louis Land and Improvement Company's First Addition to the City of Waveland, Mississippi, as per the official plat of said subdivision recorded in Plat Book 1, Page 16. Also being recorded in Sectional Index 5 and being part of an original conveyance from the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, Cause No. 10,554, to Judge Hargett and wife, Viola Hargett, on October 18, 1968, and recorded in Deed Book Y-5, Page 138 of the Deed Records- of Hancock County, Mississippi, and being "more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows:
Commencing at the intersection of the South line of Morris Street, formerly Second Street, and the East line of Olivari Street, and run thence South along the East line of said Olivari Street a distance of 205 feet to and for the point of beginning; thence run East a distance of 157 feet to a point on the West line of Hargett Street; thence run South along the West line of said Hargett Street a distance of 137 feet; thence run West a distance of 80 feet; thence run North a distance of 87 feet; thence run West a distance of 77 feet to a point on the East line of said Olivari Street; thence run North along the East line of said street a distance of 50 feet to, the point of beginning.
I WILL CONVEY only such title as is vested in the Substitute Trustee.
WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 1st day of February, 2021
/-s/ Robert M. Peebles, III
McCalla Raymer Leibert Pierce, LLC
Substitute Trustee
1022 Highland Colony Parkway, Suite 304
Ridgeland, MS 39157-2049
(662) 388-5464
Foreclosureshotline.net
File No.: 5863320
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT OF PAUL E. DOYLE (DECEASED)
J. BRYAN DOYLE and JANET P. LUM, PLAINTIFFS
VERSUS
THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PAUL E. DOYLE (DECEASED), DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-cv-261-JP
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF PAUL E. DOYLE a/k/a PAUL EDWARD DOYLE (DECEASED), if they be living and not to be found therein after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same; and if dead, their unknown devisees, executors, administrators or legal representatives are not to be found after diligent search and inquiry and whose places of residence, post office and street and house addresses are unknown after diligent street search and inquiry to ascertain the same
You have been made Defendants in the lawsuit filed in the Court by Plaintiffs, J. BRYAN DOYLE and JANET P. LUM, in their Complaint to Determine Heirs seeking to have the Court establish the heirs-at-law of PAUL E. DOYLE a/k/a PAUL EDWARD DOYLE (DECEASED) and seeking to adjudicate THAT the sole and only heirs-at-law of PAUL E. DOYLE a/k/a PAUL EDWARD DOYLE (DECEASED) were J. BRYAN DOYLE, SHARON A. RANDALL, JANET P. LUM, DAVID E. DOYLE and MARY JANE BOWMAN formerly known as MARY JANE ROCHE.
IF TO BE FOUND IN THIS COUNTY, to be and appear before the Honorable Jim Persons of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to be held at the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse on the 16th day of March, 2021, at 1:30 p.m. in Gulfport, Mississippi, next, then and there to show cause, if any they can, why J. BRYAN DOYLE, SHARON A. RANDALL, JANET P. LUM, DAVID E. DOYLE and MARY JANE BOWMAN formerly known as MARY JANE ROCHE should not be declared to be the sole heirs-at-law of PAUL E. DOYLE a/k/a PAUL EDWARD DOYLE (DECEASED), according to law.
YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR and defend against the Complaint filed against you in this action on the date and time as set forth herein above before the Honorable Jim Persons at the Harrison County Chancery Courthouse, in Gulfport, Mississippi; and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the relief demanded in the petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this 1st day of February, 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY CLERK
By: Cassie Tribble, D.C.
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

ON PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA FAY MITCHELL, DECEASED
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA FAY MITCHELL, DECEASED, under the provisions of §§91-1-27 and 91-1-29 of the MISS. CODE ANN. (1972) as revised and supplemented.
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND COMMANDED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MEETING IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT BUILDING IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 13TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021, AT 9:30 A.M. TO RESPOND TO A PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF LINDA FAY MITCHELL AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT AND PRAYED FOR IN SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
152 MAIN STREET SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 (SEAL)
By: /S/ CASSIE TRIBBLE
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DEON GONZALES SERPAS, DECEASED
C.A. NO. 18-CV-562-SS
CHANCERY COURT SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
ON PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DEON GONZALES SERPAS, DECEASED
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: THE UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DEON GONZALES SERPAS, DECEASED, under the provisions of §§91-1-27 and 91-1-29 of the MISS. CODE ANN. (1972) as revised and supplemented.
YOU ARE HEREBY SUMMONED AND COMMANDED TO PERSONALLY APPEAR BEFORE THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI, MEETING IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HARRISON COUNTY CHANCERY COURT BUILDING IN GULFPORT, MISSISSIPPI, ON THE 19TH DAY OF APRIL, 2021, AT 9:00 A.M. TO RESPOND TO A PETITION TO ADJUDICATE THE HEIRS-AT-LAW AND NEXT OF KIN OF DEON GONZALES SERPAS AND SHOW CAUSE WHY THE RELIEF SOUGHT AND PRAYED FOR IN SAID PETITION SHOULD NOT BE GRANTED.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, THIS, THE 2ND DAY OF FEBRUARY, A.D., 2021.
TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK
152 MAIN STREET SUITE A
BAY ST. LOUIS, MS 39520 (SEAL)
By: /S/ CASSIE TRIBBLE
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KEITH LEO MOCKLIN
BY: MICHAEL KEITH MOCKLIN, ADMINISTRATOR
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-CV-495 MA
RULE 81
SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW OF KEITH LEO MOCKLIN
You have been made a Defendant in a suit filed in this court by Michael Keith Mocklin initiating a civil action alleging that he and others named in the complaint are the sole and only heirs at law of Keith Leo Mocklin and seeking an adjudication of such heirship. You are summoned to appear and defend against the complaint filed against you in this action at 9:00 o'clock A.M. on the 22nd day of March, 2021, at the Hancock County Chancery Court located at 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the complaint or petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
Issued under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 2nd day of February, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County, Mississippi
By: CASSIE TRIBBLE
Deputy Clerk
Prepared by
CLEMENT S. BENVENUTTI
Post Office Box 2718
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39521
Telephone No. (228) 467-0744
MS BAR NO. 2435
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the ESTATE of ALTON JOSEPH PRUDHOMME, Deceased
BY: DALE PRUDHOMME, Administrator
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-05-cv-601-JP(1)
SUMMONS
TO: the known and unknown Heirs-at-Law of ALTON JOSEPH PRUDHOMME, Deceased:
You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by DALE PRUDHOMME, as Administrator, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of said decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of March, 2021, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 1st day of February, 2021.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the ESTATE of ALTON JOSEPH PRUDHOMME, Deceased
BY: DALE PRUDHOMME, Administrator
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-05-cv-601-JP(1)
SUMMONS
TO: the known and unknown Heirs-at-Law of JAMES WILLIAM PRUDHOMME, Deceased:
You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by DALE PRUDHOMME, as Administrator, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of said decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of March, 2021, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 1st day of February, 2021.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the ESTATE of ALTON JOSEPH PRUDHOMME, Deceased
BY: DALE PRUDHOMME, Administrator
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-05-cv-601-JP(1)

SUMMONS
TO: the known and unknown Heirs-at-Law of LOIS PRUDHOMME MENARD, Deceased:
You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by DALE PRUDHOMME, as Administrator, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of said decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of March, 2021, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 1st day of February, 2021.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
In the Matter of the ESTATE of ALTON JOSEPH PRUDHOMME, Deceased
BY: DALE PRUDHOMME, Administrator
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-05-cv-601-JP(1)
SUMMONS
TO: the known and unknown Heirs-at-Law of NORA MAE SONNIER, Deceased:
You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by DALE PRUDHOMME, as Administrator, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of said decedent. You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 o'clock a.m. on the 17th day of March, 2021, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.
You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but you may do so if you desire.
ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 1st day of February, 2021.
TIM KELLAR, Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521
By: s/Cassie Tribble
DEPUTY CLERK
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
VAN JOFFRION
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
PERRY ROACH, LAGUNA LANDING DEVELOPMENT, INC., STATE OF MISSISSIPPI, PARKER CROSBY, DISTRICT ATTORNEY, HANCOCK COUNTY, and ANY AND ALL PERSONS HAVING OR CLAIMING ANY LEGAL OR EQUITABLE INTEREST IN THE PARCEL OF REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN THE PETITION
DEFENDANTS
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-21-41-JS
SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: LAGUNA LANDING DEVELOPMENT, INC., a Florida Corporation
You have been made a Defendant in the petition filed in this Court by Van Joffrion, the Petitioner, seeking Complaint To CONFIRM TAX TITLE. Defendants other than you are Perry Roach, State of Mississippi, Parker Crosby, District Attorney, Hancock County and any and all persons claiming interest in the parcel of property described in the petition.
You are required to mail or hand-deliver a copy of a written response to the Complaint to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, James L. Gray, 101 East Canal Street, Suite E, Post Office Box 1682, Picayune, Mississippi 39466.
YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE 10TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 2021, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward.
ISSUED UNDER MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THIS COURT on this the 3rd day of February, 2021.
Timothy A. Kellar
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County Mississippi
By: Cassie Tribble, Deputy Clerk
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EVELYN W. YOUNG
BY: DON R. YOUNG, PETITIONER
CAUSE NO. 23CHI-20-cv-00638
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
WHEREAS, Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Evelyn W. Young, deceased, were duly issued to the undersigned as Executor of the Estate by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 28th day of January, 2021; therefore, legal notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against the Estate are required by law to have them filed, probated, and registered with the Clerk of the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, within ninety (90) days time from the publication of this notice, and the failure to file, probate, and register their claims with the Clerk within the time will forever bar the claims.
THIS the 29th day of January, 2021
/s/ Don R. Young
Executor of the Estate of Evelyn W. Young, Deceased
ATTORNEY FOR EXECUTOR:
Leonard A. Blackwell II (MSB #3360)
BRUNINI, GRANTHAM, GROWER & HEWES, PLLC
P.O. Box 127
Biloxi, MS 39533-0127
Telephone: (228) 435-1198
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

HANCOCK COUNTY PORT AND HARBOR COMMISSION REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS OF LANDSCAPE & MAINTENANCE
2021
Invitation:
The Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission (HCPHC) is seeking proposals from qualified firms to provide landscaping and maintenance services for (7) Seven locations within HCPHC Airport and Port Bienville Operations. Firms with relevant experience and qualifications are encouraged to submit. Proposals must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on 03/11/21. All proposals received after that time will be returned to the Proposer unopened.
There will be a mandatory pre-proposal job walk requirement that will be held at contractors' expense to visit locations at both the Stennis Airport, and Port Bienville, MS. Please provide your own POV (privately owned vehicle) as transportation will not be provided. The initial jobsite meeting location will be the rear parking lot at 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, HCPHC commission offices
at 8:30 AM on 02/22/21 from there we will visit each location.
Correspondence Requirements:
Any correspondence related to this proposal shall be forwarded via email to: dpool@hchpc.ms or in writing to David Poole, Purchasing Specialist, 14054 Fred & Al Key Road, Kiln, MS 39556.
Any questions or addenda/clarifications to this proposal shall be submitted, in writing prior to 5:00 PM CST, on March 1st, 2021 via email to dpool@hchpc.ms with "LANDSCAPE RFP" in the subject line.
Responses from HCPHC will be communicated via email to all interested recipients of this proposal. Inquiries received after the date and time stated will not be accepted and will be returned to sender without response.
02/10/21, 02/17/21

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF THELMA NORRA TRENCHARD, DECEASED
NO. 20-599
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 4th day of February 2021, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of Thelma Norra Trenchard, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of this court for probate and registration according to the law within ninety (90) days from the first publication of this Notice or they will be forever barred. This the 10th day of February 2021.
Victor Trenchard
Administrator of the Estate of Thelma Norra Trenchard, Deceased
By: /s/ Lewie G. Negrotto IV
Lewie G. Negrotto IV
Published: February 10th, 17th and 24th, 2021
Lewie G. Negrotto, MSBN 10060
Negrotto & Associates, PLLC
220 E. Scenic Drive, Suite 200
Pass Christian, MS 39571
Phone: 228.222.4777
Fax: 866.526.0715
Email: skip@negrottolaw.com
02/10/21, 02/17/21, 02/24/21

Notice of Self Storage Sale
Please take notice Red Dot Storage 118 -Bay of St. Louis located at 801 Turner St., Bay of St. Louis MS 39520 intends to hold a public sale to sell the property stored in the following units stored at the facility. The public sale will occur at an online auction via www.storageauctions.com on 2/25/2021 at 9:30 A.M. Unless stated otherwise the description of the contents are household goods and furnishings. James and Glancy Unit #6001; Curtis Quintini Unit #3038. All property is being stored at the above self-storage facility. This sale may be withdrawn at any time without notice. Certain terms and conditions apply. See manager for details.
02/10/21, 02/17/21

136 Automobile

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicle listed below will be sold on February 11th at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:

A&A Autobody & Paint LLC
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

2014 NISSAN SENTRA
VIN# 3N1AB7AP3EL678676

01/27 ; 02/03 ; 02/10/2021

NOTICE OF ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold on February 26, 2021 at 10:00 a.m. at the following location:

Dinkey's Auto Repair & Towing
4105 13th Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-305-0711

2008 GMC Envoy
VIN#: 1GKDS135882202748

2003 Ford Explorer
VIN#: 1FMZU62K63UC83090

1988 Chevy Silverado
VIN#: 1GDC14Z4JZ172746

2007 Ford Focus
VIN#: 1FAHP34NWX7325547

2011 Chevrolet Impala
VIN#: 2G1WG5EK7B1120147

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02/03, 02/10/2021

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Area sends six to collegiate gridiron

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
STAFF WRITER

Across the nation last Wednesday, February 3, countless gridiron stars signed their names to dotted lines on National Signing Day. Our area was no different as six players signed National Letters of Intent to play football at the next level.

Saint Stanislaus led the way with three players followed by Bay High with two and Hancock had one player sign.

The Rock-a-chaws sent WR Connor Ladner, WR Nour Tayara, and S Trustin Northington to the collegiate gridiron. Bay High had OL/DL Seth Russo and S Hosea Singleton sign at the next

level. Hancock’s Sema’j Robertson also soared to the next level, as well.

SAINT STANISLAUS
ROCK-A-CHAWS

The Rocks sent two wide receivers and a defensive back to the next level last Wednesday. Both WR Connor Ladner and WR Nour Tayara signed with Millsaps College and S Trustin Northington chose East Central Community College.

These three players were integral in the Rocks’ 6-3 season in 2020 and helped lead the team to the postseason for the eighth consecutive season.

Ladner led the team in receiving this past season with 21 catches for 358 yards and two scores. He

was named to the All-Division 8-4A and All-Sea Coast Echo teams.

Ladner also plays baseball for SSC. He stated that his anticipated field of study is Pre-Med.

Tayara was second on the team in receiving with 20 catches for 311 yards and two scores. He also received offers from Sewanee, St. Olaf University, Lakeland University, and Oberlin College. In addition to playing football for SSC, Tayara also plays basketball, tennis and track and field. He serves as President of the Student Council and a member

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Covington, De Soto, Forrest, Franklin, George, Greene, Grenada, Harrison, Hinds, Holmes, Humphreys, Itawamba, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson Davis, Jones, Kemper, Lafayette, Lamar, Lauderdale, Leake, Lee, Leflore, Lincoln, Lowndes, Madison, Marion, Marshall, Monroe, Montgomery, Neshoba, Newton, Noxubee, Oktibbeha, Panola, Pearl

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treated “numerous” children from CPS.

“The theme is the same,” she said. “We have the same families with the same problems and the resulting trauma to children. So my life’s work has really been addressing systems within the state that impact children.”

Sanders said she also spent 10 years working within the court system.

“So that combination of clinical needs in families and clinical social work intervention with that court experience, I think, is at least going to put me into a position where I understand the nature of the challenges that this agency faces,” Sanders said. “Since I got there, I have been doing what social workers often call a clinical intake assessment of the entire agency. I’ve done a lot of listening.”

Sanders said Favre was her fifth youth court judge to meet with. She said she has also met with the Supreme Court.

“I’ve also listened to a lot of foster parents and adoptive parents,” she said. “And I’m concerned by the things that I hear, but I’m also very encouraged. The Supreme Court has already begun an initiative to help train judges that are dealing specifically with children in families in trauma, from a more trauma-centered, hope-centric approach. Judge Favre is a shining example of how that can work. Our staff and the court work together and also acknowledge what we already know. The children that are in the courtroom are there because they’ve been exposed to deep trauma sometimes. So we want our systems to help them, rather than inflict more trauma. That is the

focus we will be moving forward with.”

Sanders said she was eager to speak with Favre about his work in Hancock County.

“When we make this kind of impact on young children, I think the long lasting implication for our state as a whole is enormous,” Sanders said

Gov. Phil Bryant appointed Favre in January 2018.

At that time, there were 389 Hancock County children in custody, Favre said.

As of Feb. 1, there are 65 children in custody.

Favre said Thursday that collaboration, such as the one with MDCPS, is “key,” and he made strengthening those relationships a priority in his early days on the bench.

“Also, establishing a different demeanor in the courtroom and making sure that parents realize that this is an opportunity for them to change and have help and resources there to help them change,” Favre said. “One of the things that I like to think is ‘I’m no better than anyone else.’ I’m a person, have my own faults, and hopefully self-aware and working through my own issues. These people have to do it in a public setting. That’s humiliating to have your life’s issues poured in front of absolute strangers. So we need to be sensitive to that and realize that parents do have a load of shame and a myriad of other issues when they come to court. We want to reach out a hand to them. We want them to understand that we care about them, we love them, and that we are really interested in a good outcome for them.”

The trauma that children experience when they are removed from their parents leaves a “long-lasting impression on them, on their actual brain development, as well,” Favre said.

“So we expect that

River, Perry, Pike, Pontotoc, Prentiss, Rankin, Scott, Simpson, Smith, Stone, Sunflower, Tallahatchie, Tate, Tippah, Tishomingo, Tunica, Union, Walthall, Warren, Washington, Wayne, Webster, Winston, Yalobusha and Yazoo Counties

“We as Mississippians have to continue to take this virus seriously,” Reeves said. “We are continuing to work to get shots in arms and provide vaccines to those who meet the requirements. Please continue to social distance, wear your mask and keep your gatherings small.”

there would be milestones that the children would reach they exhibit behaviors which are manifestations of the trauma that they sustained,” Favre said.

Some of those behaviors will start to manifest when a child is about eight years old, he added.

“In a lot of instances, people characterize that as bad behavior,” he said. “What we would rather people see is that’s a communication. Behavior is a communication. And because of the issues with their brain development and the trauma that they’ve been through, there’s a certain response that those children need. So what we’re trying to do is make sure that everyone in our child welfare system is prepared to work with children who have gone through trauma to develop tools that bridge the gap so that we can work with them effectively.”

Favre said he utilizes some of those techniques in the courtroom, which help to calm parents and help them understand that “we are a court restoration.”

“We are here to help them,” he said. “Because we believe that children belong with their parents and children belong with their parents.”

Favre describes his court room as “family-style” with one table.

“We want to transmit the idea to them that this is a team approach,” Favre said. “It’s not adversarial. So, I remind parents to look around the room, see who’s here. There will be the support for those parents. I try to speak in words that are encouraging and also diffusing.”

Learn more about the Mississippi Department of Child Protection Services at www.mdcp.ms.gov.

The child abuse and neglect hotline is 1-800-222-8000.

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will not increase school taxes and we are very proud of that.”

The projects are estimated to be completed prior to the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year.

In other action:

The board also accepted the resignation of assistant superintendent Dr. Rick Saucier, who will be retiring effective June 30, 2021.

“We’re excited for Dr. Saucier,” Dedeaux said. “We really appreciate his hard work and dedication to the Hancock County School District.”

Saucier spent 31 of his 36 years in education at the Hancock County

School District.

“We all appreciate all the wonderful things you’ve helped us accomplish over the years,” he said. “Especially with that Career Tech Center, watching it grow and become one of the premier tech centers in the state.”

February is also School Board Appreciation Month and Dedeaux recognized each member: Richard Loper, Tammy Garber, Billy Thomas, Jennifer Seal, and Danita Holladay.

“I have thoroughly enjoyed working with you guys because you have the best interest of our children and you show it,” he said. “You are Hancock, you bleed Hancock red and I appreciate that.”

The next meeting is scheduled for March 1 at 5:30 p.m. at West Hancock Elementary School.

REQUEST FOR QUALIFICATIONS (RFQ)

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ADDENDUM #1

DATE ISSUED: FEBRUARY 4, 2021

Notice to All Potential Respondents:

The Request for Qualifications (RFQ) is modified as set forth in this Addendum. The original RFQ Documents remain in full force and effect, except as modified by this Addendum, which is hereby made part of the RFQ. Respondent shall take this Addendum into consideration when preparing and submitting its Statement of Qualifications.

Change of Proposal Submittal Deadline:

Proposals shall be addressed and delivered to Eddie Favre, County Administrator, no later than 10:00 a.m. on **February 17, 2021**. Proposals may be mailed or hand-delivered to: Attention: Office of the County Administrator, 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520. Any mailed or hand-delivered proposal must actually be received by the County Administrator prior to the 10:00 a.m., **February 17, 2021** deadline. The name and mailing address of the firm or individual submitting the proposal should appear on the face of the envelope. Please submit any questions you have concerning this matter via U.S. Mail, postage prepaid to Eddie Favre at 854-A Highway 90, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520.

END OF ADDENDUM

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Excavator Procedure:

Pipeline markers are maintained to inform the public of the gas line location. State and federal laws require excavators to notify MS One-Call 2 full working days before digging. If any excavation is planned, you must notify MS One-Call which will notify the City to locate the gas lines. The City maintains membership in the MS One-Call Program.

To obtain additional information or report a gas related issue call the City of Waveland at 228-467-9248. After Hours Dial 228-255-9191. The MS One-Call Center number is 811. This information and the pipeline signs are provided as public awareness and damage prevention awareness notices

THE HISTORY of MARDI GRAS

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Although the COVID-19 pandemic has put most of the Carnival parades on hiatus until next year, the bons temps are still router-ing in Hancock County for Mardi Gras 2021 — albeit with a different sort of masking — as the clock counts down toward Fat Tuesday, Feb. 16.

Carnival organizations such as the Krewe of Nereids, the Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse and the Krewe of Diamondhead are still staying active, and a new organization — Hancock House Floats — is keeping the parade spirit alive with a house/business decorating contest.

“People here were so sad over Nereids being canceled and Seahorse being canceled and all that stuff,” Ruth’s Roots founder Elise Deano said last month, so she and Kay Kell started the Hancock House Floats Facebook page and contest, offering prizes to Hancock County residents and business owners for the best Mardi Gras decorations.

“Just like you can put your kids in the car and go look around at Christmas lights, you can drive around and look at the house ‘floats,’” Deano said.

More than 120 families county-wide participated in the “Yardi-Gras” event, with the winners scheduled to be selected this Saturday during the Second Saturday Artwalk in Old Town Bay St. Louis.

“We have been working so hard to see all of the amazing houses and businesses decorated for Yardi Gras,” Deano said on social media Tuesday. “Y’all blew the judges away with your creativity and execution. We haven’t finished tabulating the votes yet, but promise we will have them done by Saturday. However, they have taken the time to see all 120 homes and businesses from Pearl-ington to the Kiln to the Bay and everywhere in between. That’s quite an amazing feat for volunteers and we appreciate their service.”

Deano and Kelly will announce dozens of door-prize winners on

Saturday, as well as the two \$500 prizes for best decorated business and best decorated house.

For more, go to the Hancock House Floats Facebook page.

KREWE OF NEREIDS

The all-women krewe is still in the game this year, although it’s storied parade — the largest in Hancock County — has been canceled this year.

Instead, the Nereids are hosting a “virtual parade” Feb. 13-16 on the organization’s website, www.thekreweofnereids.com.

“This parade will feature the work and creativity of the youth in our community,” according to the krewe. Children of all ages (ages 0-17) are encouraged to create their own ‘shoebox float’ or ‘shoebox float on wheels’ that will be featured on our website.”

MYSTIC KREWE OF THE SEAHORSE

According to the group, “you cant keep a good pirate down. So, in January of this year the Seahorse board of directors and members got busy working in small social-distance groups, in an effort to prepare for the time when more people are vaccinated and it is safe to move forward with outdoor events and activities within the community.”

The Seahorse board set a date for “Pirate Day in the Bay” for Friday May 14 and Saturday May 15, and are working in small committee meetings to develop a schedule that is safe and welcoming for their krewe members, the community, and out of town visitors.

The “Mutiny in the Bay” pirate party which was also cancelled in January, due to the pandemic, has been rescheduled for Saturday August 7, 2021, to be held at the Bay St. Louis Community Hall.

“Mystic Krewe of the Seahorse members are waiting on the weather to warm up a little in an effort to resume their monthly member meetings in an outdoor/ Covid-complaint environment large enough to accommodate all their swashbuckling pirates,” krewe treasurer Ginny Cabell said. “They are anxious to get back to-

gether and resume fundraising efforts in order to address the needs of the community over the coming year. In the meantime, the krewe is busy polishing their pirate boots, addressing those loose buttons on their coats, and freshening up their pirate wardrobes for the time when the community can come together again and celebrate what is so special about life on the Gulf Coast and in Bay St. Louis.”

KREWE OF DIAMONDHEAD

The Krewe of Diamondhead held its 46th annual Mardi Gras ball with the theme of “The Boston Tea Party,” on Feb. 6 in the Emerald Ball Room of the Diamondhead Country Club.

This year’s royalty includes Queen Sara Schaffer-Parrington and Ali’I Honua the 46th Kevin Parrington. The 2021 Royal Court includes Maid Gina Newman, Maid Kelly Kennedy, Maid Stephanie Hardesty, Maid Tracy Sheppard, HRH Sarah Schaffer-Parrington, HRH Kevin Parrington, Duke Ricky Sheppard, Duke Jeff Hardesty, Duke Tim Kennedy, Duke Shade Newman.

Although the crew will not be holding their traditional Mardi Gras parade on Feb. 13, they are working tirelessly planning a parade for the summer. The plans for the parade will incorporate multiple themes and be held around the 4th of July. For more information, please check out the krewe’s Facebook page or contact Parade Director Sara Garcia at kdhparade@gmail.com

KREWE OF SELENE

“The Krewe of Selene, under the direction of Founder and Captain Terri Downie and assisted by Mary Mizell and Pam Marshall, has continued and thrived,” according to group historian Sue Warren. “Our leaders labored tirelessly thru the pandemic to plan activities, not knowing whether they would be held as scheduled or not. Only one party was actually held—a delightful Christmas party for all ladies of the Krewe was held at the home of Pam Marshall and was enjoyed by all who were able to attend. Festive

decorations and fabulous finger foods were outstanding and it was great fun to visit with friends again!”

Mississippi Mardi Gras -- The Early Years

“On the Mississippi Gulf Coast,” Powell writes, “the Biloxi Herald of the late 1880s reported masquerade parties, balls and dinners,” but it wasn’t until 1908 that the city of Biloxi celebrated its first official Mardi Gras parade.

“With only two weeks’ preparation,” Powell says, “an amazing parade was put together with 17 floats, 150 flambeaux carriers, the new 12-piece Herald Newspaper Band, a grand marshal, the mayor and councilman. Leading the parade was the Boeuf Gras, a live white steer with gilded horns.

The steer, according to The Sun/The Daily Herald (Kat Bergeron, Feb. 10, 1980), “was accompanied by an executioner with an immense gilded knife in his hands. Four hooded attendants kept the animal in place.

“One of those guards, John E. Morris, Jr., was 12 at the time. Seventy-one years later, Morris reminisced about the scene. His father, a slaughter house butcher in real life, was the man

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Old Town Artwork shows a little love for Valentine’s Day

BY CAITLIN BOURGEOIS

Over the past 28 years, the monthly art walk has become one of the most popular events in the region. Old Town stays lively all day, with many merchants and restaurants offering specials. The pace picks up from 4–7 p.m., when gallery openings and live music keep the streets humming with activity. Be sure to check out February “Hot Spots” Bay Life Gifts (112 S. Second Street) and B.E.E. by the Bay: A Fine Art Gallery (131-A Main Street). Bay Life Gifts Janice Guido moved her shop, Bay Life Gifts, to The Shops of Century Hall almost three years ago. Perks of the move for Janice? On-site parking, ease of access and, most important, community. “I’m happy to say that Bay Life Gifts has survived six years in retail,” laughs Janice. After a long career in the hospitality industry, Janice settled full time in Bay Saint Louis looking for a more relaxing occupation. A great lover of the arts, Janice is proud of the selection she offers at Bay Life Gifts. Artwork from local artists line the shop walls; gorgeous rocks glasses from Maurice Milleur sit on intricately designed trays; and even the Laguiole steak knives seem to have an artistic shine to them. Janice is particularly excited about her favorite section of the store – a totally blue-and-white home decor space. Pillows, lamps and more are

all hand-selected by Janice to adorn this special area and, of course, all fit the color scheme. Bay Life Gifts is going to make Valentine’s Day shopping a breeze this year. After three years of anticipating the needs of her clients at The Shops of Century Hall, Janice has it down pat. Decanters, flasks and whiskey glasses are great gifts for men, and one-of-a-kind jewelry pieces make a thoughtful gift for the ladies. There are pieces from local jewelry artist Elizabeth Veglia and Natchez jewelry artist Jenny Metcalfe – totally unique, and only available locally at Bay Life Gifts. Bay Life Gifts will host Bradley Bones on the front porch of The Shops of Century Hall on Saturday, February 13 from 4 to 7 pm for Second Saturday Artwalk. Bradley, grandson of country singer Jimmy Dalton, is a Slidell native with strong Gulf Coast ties and a lot of talent. Enjoy blues, rock and jazz while strolling this three-story shopping mecca. Bay Life Gifts also plans to host a demonstration by local watercolor artist Kathy Bensabat in the front yard of The Shops of Century Hall. Bay Life Gifts carries Kathy’s paintings in store - check them out while shopping! There will be lots of Mardi Gras decor to add to your “house float” and Valentine’s goodies as well. Grab a sweet Valentine cookie and a holiday-inspired drink while shopping at all 16 stores. You can

park in the Hall’s on-site parking lot and enjoy your time inside looking around. Congratulations, Janice, on Bay Life Gifts’ three years at The Shops of Century Hall! B.E.E. By the Bay — A Fine Art Gallery Change is often met with resistance, but in the case of Becky and Ed Edwards, they jumped on the train and let it take them right to the next stop. Becky and Ed Edwards, or B.E.E. if you’re more familiar, owned and operated B.E.E. Galleries in New Orleans for 25 years. When the pandemic caused New Orleans businesses to close up shop, Becky and Ed knew it was time for a change of scenery for their business. The couple moved to Pass Christian several years ago and fell in love with the vibrancy of Bay St. Louis. Becky knew that moving B.E.E. Galleries to Old Town Bay St. Louis was the right thing to do. Now rebranded as B.E.E. by the Bay: A Fine Art Gallery, many of the same beloved artists still have a home on the gallery’s walls. Larone Hudson, Robin Danning, Gil Owens, Ed Edwards, Bob Ichter and a collection of Pearl and Leather jewelry can be seen, among others. One of the main features of B.E.E. by the Bay is the artwork of New Orleans artist Martin LaBorde. Laborde has been painting his iconic “Bodo” series since the late 1980s and has quite an international following. You can meet Martin

LaBorde at B.E.E. by the Bay Gallery during February’s Second Saturday Artwalk, on February 13, 4 – 7 pm. DJ Ronny T will also be there to provide music and entertainment while visitors view highly collectible artwork and enjoy homemade jambalaya from Skip Negrotto - The Jambalaya Man! Immerse yourself in the incredible works that B.E.E. by the Bay Gallery has - there’s something for everyone, from the most seasoned art collector to the first-time buyer. Gallery 220 Barbara Beaudry Brodtmann is the February Featured Artist at Gallery 220, located at 220 Main St. in Old Town Bay St. Louis. She uses her paintbrush to create impressions of life on the beautiful Mississippi Gulf Coast. She works in layers, often building up as many as forty layers of paint before she feels satisfied that what is looking back at her from the canvas is a reflection of the world as she sees it. The piercing eye of a brown pelican, the flash of brilliant white that is a snowy egret on glistening rocks, or the moss-covered snout of an alligator are all fair game for Brodtmann’s talents. Born in Michigan and educated at Hillsdale College and Syracuse University, Brodtmann moved to New Orleans in the 1970s and began painting professionally. With a few lulls in her career to attend to children and home life, the artist painted her way along the Gulf to settle in coastal

Mississippi. She experimented in several mediums along the way before she eventually narrowed her focus to works executed in watercolor and acrylics and these remain her favorite modes of expression. Brodtmann also has a long history of teaching art, to both children and adults. Barbara worked in partnership with the City of Bay St. Louis and the Downtown Association over the several years that they were sponsors for the “Beachfront Festival” and she her husband, Woody Brodtmann, and Susan Daigre produced “The Children’s” Festival”. Through this venue she had the opportunity to teach thousands of children. Working with the community, Brodtmann presented area kids with the opportunity to play musical instruments, learn all forms of art; dancing, painting, printing, and pottery. Barbara continues to teach children painting on a private basis. More recently, she has been teaching adults during her Wine, Women and Watercolor sessions, and her Lunch and a Lesson series as well. The artist also accepts commissions and creates portraits of children and pets for her patrons. Over the years, Brodtmann has exhibited at several local galleries, including Quarter Moon Gallery, Chessie’s, Blue Skies Gallery, Robards Gallery. Currently Barbara’s work can be seen at Behold and Gallery 220 in Bay Saint Lois , MS and Le Jardin on Royal Strret in New Orleans.

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with the gilded knife. When the parade was over, he slaughtered the steer with his own hands and the meat was part of the feast.” That first Biloxi parade even had its own monarchs, King Bienville and Queen Ixolib, or Biloxi spelled backwards. “The first Mardi Gras celebration in Bay St. Louis occurred in 1896,” according to Waveland author Russell Guerin’s “Louisiana’s Loss, Mississippi’s Gain.” “Walter Gex reigned as the first king. At age sixteen, Julia Olivari, who later became Mrs. Reginald Blaize, reigned as the first queen. The next year, Robert Perre was king. “Bay St. Louis had its own distinctive form of observing the Mardi Gras in 1904. The morning of Tuesday, Feb. 17, was spent in individual masking. At 2:30 p.m., the royal yacht Mizpah was sighted near Pass Marianne, and shortly afterward,” according to the Feb. 20, 1904 edition of the Sea Coast Echo, “amid the booming of cannon and the strains of martial music, their gracious majesties landed at pier 990. “The keys to the city were presented to Rex by Charles A. butler, Duke of Photography, who complimented his hinges in choosing Bay St. Louis as the capital of his kingdom, favoring it over the other towns along the coast.

St. Stanislaus students sat down to their annual Mardi Gras spread at six o’clock and did annual justice to it.” By 1916, the Biloxi Mardi Gras tradition had grown to the point that a group of businessmen including Mayor E. Glenman, W.H. Hunt, C.J. Keller, Charles H. Rushing and J.V. Hagan drafted articles of incorporation for the “Biloxi Carnival and Literary Association.” The group kept that name until around 1949, when it became the Gulf Coast Carnival Association, as it remains today. According to the articles of incorporation, the group’s purpose was to “promote the study of literature and particularly Greek mythology and historic events.” “With this (1916) charter,” Powell writes, “Mardi Gras became a firmly-established annual event interrupted only during the war and Depression years.” The Carnival and Literary Association began inviting other Coast cities to participate in the Biloxi event around 1929, Powell said: “Since that time, Mardi Gras royalty has been representative of all the Gulf Coast cities.” Segregated Carnival In the pre-Civil Rights era, there doesn’t seem to have been much mixing of the races at Carnival time. “At one time, Biloxi even had a Zulu parade,” Powell writes. “the black community had their own parade whose king arrived at an oil dock and marched through the streets of Biloxi in the

early morning hours.” In Bay St. Louis, the 100 Men’s Benevolent Association held sway in the 1930s, sponsoring Indian parades and an annual Carnival ball. In a Feb. 11, 2001 Sea Coast Echo article written by Bennie Shallbetter, Bay St. Louis resident Alvina Nichols (who passed away in September 2016 at the age of 90) recalled her father James “Sun” Rosemond. Just like in the New Orleans Indian parades, the men dressed in handmade Native-American style finery, complete with buckskin and feathered head-dresses. “Daddy would start weeks ahead getting his Indian wig ready,” Nichols said. By stealing just a little bit of hair from a bunch of horses’ tails, that’s what it was made of, and my mother would spend weeks making her dress. “Everyone would work on practicing for the parade on what used to be Easy Street, and is now Karen Street. It was just a little alley.” Nichols said her father “never missed carnival, not even the year my brother Cornell was born on Carnival day. ... He waved to my mother when the parade went by our house on Sycamore Street, and then got up on the stage at the 100 Men’s Hall and announced the birth of his son.” Other predominantly African-American Carnival organizations continued through the 1970s, including the Merry Makers, Les Dames, Mademoiselles

Bon Amis, and the Pleasure Seekers. The Krewe of Real People formed in Bay St. Louis in 1981 to carry on that tradition, parading on Fat Tuesday each year into the 21st Century, although it was more integrated. “To be a member of the Krewe of Real People, all you have to do is want to be a member,” krewe co-founder Sandra Price told the Sea Coast Echo in 2003. “To be willing to work with other people. We’re not big and we’re not fancy, but we put our hearts into our parade and all our activities. We want to keep this going for the community to give something back, and to keep the spirit of the season alive for the children. The letters of the name “REAL” stand for Realist, Energetic, and Loving People, Price said. The Krewe of Real People later morphed into the Krewe of Diamonds, which operated for 12 years in the Bay before the children and grandchildren of the original Real People founders took over with the Krewe of Real People -- The Next Generation, which first paraded in 2018. Mardi Gras in Mississippi Today These days, there are dozens of Carnival krewes and parades on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. In Hancock County alone, the Krewe of Ne-reids, Krewe of Kids, Krewe of Diamondhead, Krewe of Real People -- The Next Generation and the Mystic Krewe

of the Seahorse all host annual parades. The St. Paul Carnival Association still marches in Pass Christian, as does the Pass Christian Kids Carnival Association, formerly known as the Krewe of Legacy. The parades are attended by thousands of spectators and other, smaller krew-

es, which march along with the hosts. Carnival on the Coast still has its fair share of debauchery, but it also has pomp and circumstance, ceremony and tradition, honor and hubris. And the best part is, nobody minds if you partake in a little bit of each.

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Hancock sweeps Class III state bowling titles



At left, The 2021 Class III state bowling champion Hancock Hawks At right, The 2021 Class III state bowling champion Hancock Lady Hawks

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The Hancock Hawks swept both the boys and girls team titles in the Class III state bowling championships held on Friday, February 5, at Fannin Lanes in Brandon.

The Lady Hawks won their second consecutive Class III state championship sweeping d'Iberville 3-0 in the finals and setting a new pinfall Class III state record of 2,589.

Four of the five All-State bowlers in the girls division also belonged to Hancock. MacKenzie Conway was the individ-

ual state champion with a score of 567 followed by Jeannie Young in second with a 554. Julia Smith was fourth at 509 and Mikayla Smith was fifth at 492.

The girls team played in 12 tournaments throughout the season and finished with a 12-0 record in the tournaments and a 68-0 record against all teams in those tournaments.

In addition to edging out d'Iberville, the Lady Hawks also beat Biloxi, Madison Central, St. Martin, Northwest Rankin, Oxford, and Tupelo at the state tournament.

Hancock head coach Trevin Burge stated, "We felt like we had a good chance to win both the boys and girls titles based on what we had seen in regionals and our depth. We were fortunate to have a good day in the lanes and everything lined up for us. It feels great to sweep the team titles."

In the boys championship, the Hawks had to go to the best-of-five against Olive Branch and Hancock won the decisive fifth game and finished with a total score of 2,996.

Hancock also had the top two finishers in the

event make the All-State team including individual champion Mike Nelson with a score of 661 and state runner-up Sage Lauga with a score of 651.

The boys team was also 12-0 in tournaments this season and also had a 68-0 record against all teams. In the state tournament, Hancock defeated Olive Branch, Northwest Rankin, Lewisburg, Clinton, St. Martin, d'Iberville, and Desoto Central.

Burge is already looking forward to next season where he says there are voids to fill but several younger bowlers

will step up to close the gaps.

Burge added, "On the girls team, we return three of five starters as we lose Mikayla and Julia Smith. But, we have some younger girls who will push for those spots. On the boys team, we lose six seniors but we have a large group of eighth and ninth graders who are ready to step up."

This was the second state title for the Lady Hawks who won the title in 2020. This is also the second title for the boys team which won their first championship in 2013.

Rocks rout Ripley 4-0 to claim 11th state soccer title

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws (15-2-1) wasted little time in putting the pressure on the Ripley Tigers (18-4) who were playing in the program's first state final.

SSC dominated the game on the Tigers' end of the field for the majority of the contest and had a clear advantage in shots on goal of 17-8.

The Rocks eventually wore Ripley down with their pressure as the Tigers succumbed 4-0 and SSC hoisted their 11th state championship trophy since 1996.

SSC head coach Zach Villarubia stated, "We did not have a real defensive game plan coming into the game as we were not able to locate any film or scouting information on Ripley. We did not change up a lot of what we did throughout the year. Looking at both teams on paper, I thought we were a more experienced team



Photo courtesy of Chris Todd of Mississippi High School Activities Association
The 2021 Class 4A state soccer champion Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws

having experienced this stage last year. Even though we did not know what type of team we were facing coming in, I thought we were able to keep our composure and execute."

Less than eight minutes into the game, Gene Hoffman had a one-on-one break but the Ripley goal made a stellar stop.

About eight minutes later, Grant Sides ripped the net with a shot past the goalie to out SSC up 1-0 with 24:37 to play.

Then, three and one-half minutes later Ethan Jacobi found the back

of the net with a floating header to push the score to 2-0 that held until halftime.

In the second half, it was more of the same with the Rocks applying pressure. With 18:45 left in regulation, Sides scored his second goal of the game, and fifth in the state finals, with his left foot to give the Rocks a 3-0 advantage.

Two minutes later, Adam Fuller scored on a penalty kick to make the final tally.

Villarubia added, "Grant Sides is a very instinctual player who al-

ways knows where to be and is a step ahead. He is not afraid to challenge the opponent. We return a strong junior class and have several young and talented players moving up. We are looking forward to next season and seeing what we can do in Class 3A."

The Rocks now have played in 14 state finals since 1996 and have won 11 state titles (1996-97, 2003-04, 2010, 2014-16, 2018, and 2020-21). SSC has won more state titles in soccer than any other school in Mississippi.

Area hardwood teams enter division tournaments

BY JOSEPH W. GEX, II
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The sport of basketball is now in the respective season ending division tournaments that determine seeding for the playoffs.

In two division tournament games on Monday, the Bay High Tigers eliminated the Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws from the postseason with a 41-32 victory while the Pass Christian Lady Pirates beat the Bay High Lady Tigers 36-27.

The area schools completed regular season play last week.

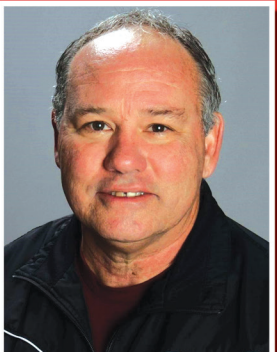
On Tuesday the Saint Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws fell to Moss Point 40-30 after being down 21-19 at intermission. Ja'Kobe Cameron led the Rocks with 10 points.

On Thursday, the Rocks tripped again Pass Christian 57-32. Cameron again led the Rocks with nine points while Xavian Chamberlain scored 16 points, Carter Bond had 14 and Dillon Woods had 11 to lead Pass Christian.

On Friday, Hancock swept Picayune on Senior Night. The Lady Hawks beat Picayune 56-11 while the Hawks held on for a 52-48 win.

The Bay High Tigers split a pair of games on Friday with Long Beach. The Lady Tigers beat Long Beach 34-17 as McKenzie Favre scored 11 points while the Tigers lost 55-52. Xavier Christophe scored 17 points while Avan Wilson added 14 points.

The Class 6A division tournament is being held at West Harrison while the Class 4A division tournament is being held at Vancleave. The state playoffs begin on Monday.



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- Basketball: District Basketball Tournament at West Harrison (Hancock boys, girls), TBD
- Basketball: District Basketball Tournament at Vancleave (Bay, Pass Christian, Saint Stanislaus), TBD

THURSDAY 2-11-21

- Archery: OLA at Christian Collegiate Academy, 6 p.m.
- Basketball: District Basketball Tournament at West Harrison (Hancock boys, girls), TBD
- Basketball: Division Basketball Tournament at Vancleave (Bay, Pass Christian, Saint Stanislaus), TBD

FRIDAY 2-12-21

- Basketball: Division Basketball Tournament finals at West Harrison, TBD
- Basketball: Division Basketball Tournament finals at Vancleave, TBD

SATURDAY 2-13-21

- Baseball: Hancock at Pass Christian jamboree, TBD
- Baseball: Saint Stanislaus at PRCC jamboree, TBD
- Softball: Hancock at Harrison Central jamboree, TBD
- Softball: OLA at Gautier jamboree, TBD

TUESDAY 2-16-21

- Archery: OLA at Biloxi, 6 p.m.
- Baseball: Hancock vs PRC, 7 p.m.

